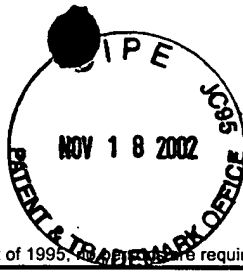
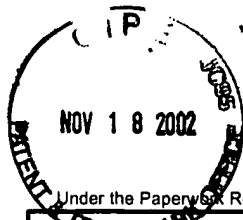


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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)
THERMA2A4-CIP

First named inventor: Joseph C. MURRAY

Application No.: 09/919,747

Art Unit: 3721

Filed: 08/01/2001

Examiner: [None Yet Assigned]

Title: Insulating Packaging Material and Related Packaging System

Attention: Office of Petitions
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- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee --required for all utility and plant applications
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- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

☒ Small entity-fee \$ 640 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ 1,280 (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

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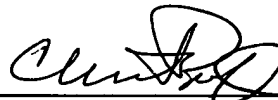
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- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE. The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D))].

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- ☒ Reply [Submission of Formal Drawings]
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form
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- ☐ Other: _____

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Dear Sir:

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Applicant hereby petitions, through his attorney of record and under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b), that the above identified application **not** be held abandoned and that the application promptly be returned to active, pending status for further action by the PTO, as the abandonment was unintentional and not for any purpose of delay, and that the copy of the Submission of Formal Drawings enclosed herewith be accepted for further action.

The circumstances outlined herein show that the abandonment was unintentional and not for purpose of delay. The facts and circumstances surrounding this petition are as follows:

1. Applicant never communicated to his attorney his specific verbal or written intention that the above mentioned application be abandoned, nor did the undersigned attorney of record have such an intention.

2. Neither applicant nor his attorney of record has filed a letter of Express Abandonment with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office which is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. Sec. 1.138.

3. A notice of abandonment, dated September 3, 2002 (copy attached), was received on or about September 7, 2002, which was the date counsel and/or applicant and/or his assignee actually became aware of the asserted "abandonment" of the application, and it took several weeks of file location and review of file materials and investigation thereafter before counsel found the pertinent PTO documents and then realized that in fact that the application had been allowed to go unintentionally and inadvertently "abandoned." As a result of the final file review it was noticed that, behind and obscured by the official filing receipt, a "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers" was included, which objected to some unspecified ones of the drawings as originally filed due to margin consideration, requiring that some new formal drawings be submitted within two (2) months, namely by November 5, 2001, which drawing objection notice was inadvertently not seen by counsel at the time of receiving the filing receipt. Promptly on noting the drawing objections counsel had formal drawings prepared.

4. Accordingly, counsel has timely prepared and is submitting this petition within three (3) months of the earliest date of the PTO Notice of Abandonment dated September 3, 2002, and indeed within two (2) months of the PTO Notice of Abandonment, with November 3, 2002 falling on a Sunday and November 4, 2002, the date of this submission of this petition, being the next business day.

5. Neither the inadvertent, unintentional "abandonment" which occurred herein nor the providing of this petition with the enclosed Submission of Formal Drawings was done with any intention of delaying the handling of this matter or for the purpose of delay.

6. In particular, the entire delay in filing the required submission from the due date for the submission of formal drawings, originally due November 5, 2001, until the filing of this petition on November 4, 2002, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b), was unintentional.

IT IS THEREFORE respectfully urged that the accompanying proposed Submission of Formal Drawings, which is believed to be fully responsive to the requirements of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, be accepted and set for further processing by the PTO.

It is also respectfully requested that an early determination as to this petition be granted.

A check in the amount of \$640.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2605 (THERM2A4-CIP) of the undersigned. Duplicate copies of this page are attached. Small entity status has been established in the above identified application.

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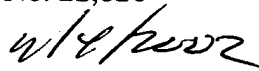
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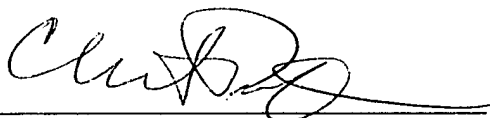
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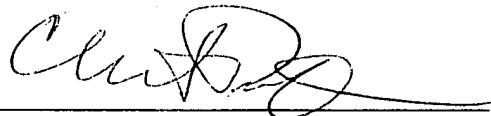
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